



Animal Enhancement Activity—KS-ANM32
Extend existing filter strips or riparian herbaceous cover for water quality protection and wildlife habitat

Kansas Criteria for National Animal Enhancement Activity—ANM32

1. Refer to Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 393, Filter Strip, for practice.
2. When designing seed mixes for new extension plantings, refer to Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 550, Range Planting.
3. Refer to Kansas Plant Materials Technical Note KS-1, Grass and Forb/Legume Varieties Approved for Use in Kansas, for plant adaptability information.
4. Select only native, non-invasive, perennial species for seeding mixes.
5. Seeding designs shall be completed on Form KS-ECS-4, Grass Seeding.
6. After establishment of the buffer, disturbance by mowing, grazing, or fire is prohibited between the dates of April 15—July 15.
7. Forage and biomass removal shall be completed as designed on Form KS-ECS-23, Vegetative Management, and shall be consistent with the goals of a wildlife habitat management plan designed for the targeted buffer area.
8. If forage is to be removed by grazing, a grazing management plan shall be developed using Forms KS-ECS 11, Determining Range Condition and Evaluating Forage Preferences and Uses; KS-ECS-414, Proper Grazing Use; KS-ECS-528A, Livestock Forage Balance Data Form; and KS-ECS-528B, Grazing Management Plan. Removal of forage by grazing shall be consistent with the goals of a wildlife habitat management plan designed for the targeted buffer area.
9. If native woody species are desired in the buffer or filter extension, refer to Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 391, Riparian Forest Buffer.